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Re: Application of Joel JACQUET
 A LASER THAT CAN BE TUNED QUICKLY OVER A WIDE BAND
Assignee: ALCATEL
 Our Ref. Q68645

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
 CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee			\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment			\$40.00
TOTAL FEE			\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

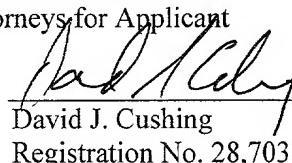
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0102490	February 23, 2001

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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